



REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
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Attorney's Docket No. 042390.P9573

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

Victor Konrad et al.

Serial No. 09/678,175

Filed: September 28, 2000

For: **A METHOD TO REDUCE THE  
POWER CONSUMPTION OF  
LARGE PLAS BY CLOCK GATING  
GUIDED BY RECURSIVE SHANNON  
DECOMPOSITION OF THE  
AND-PLANE**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 12, 2004, regarding the above-referenced application, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment set forth below in consideration of the remarks that follow.

DO NOT ENTER  
HE 06/28/2004